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...WAS **SAVED** FROM A **HORRIBLE FATE** BY HIS FRIEND, **TOMMY THE TURTLE**, WHOSE **HEROIC ACT** RESULTED IN HIS **SELF-SACRIFICE!**

LEARNING THAT **TOMMY** WAS **STILL ALIVE, SONIC** WENT ON A **COVERT MISSION** TO THE **FORBIDDEN ZONE** TO HELP **TOMMY** GET HOME SAFELY.

NOW TOMMY IS SAFE AGAIN AND REUNITED WITH HIS **FRIENDS** IN **KNOTHOLE.**

HOWEVER... TOMMY'S FRIENDS HAVE NEVER BEEN IN MORE **DANGER!**

PREPARE FOR THE **"SHELL"-SHOCK** OF YOUR LIFE!

THE RACE CONTINUES!
THE TOMMY TRILOGY
PART TWO: THE INFILTRATOR

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AND AT THE HEDGEHOG RESIDENCE, EVERYBODY IS UP AND ON FULL SPING...

MORNING, ALL.

GOOD MORNING, TOMMY. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME EGGS?

NO, THANKS, MRS. H. HEY, WHERE'S SONIC?

OUT ON A MISSION FOR THE KING.

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT WITH HIM, TAILS?

CUZ, IT WAS AN ALL-NIGHTER AND SINCE I HAVE FINALS IN SCHOOL TODAY, SONIC WANTED ME TO STAY AND STUDY.

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
HOW'D IT GO?
...DEAD TIRED. MISSION RAN ALL NIGHT...PUN INTENDED... SONIC GO BEDDY-BYE...
WOULD MY LITTLE HOG LIKE SOME EGGS AND CHILI DOGS?
SPECIAL THANKS TO ROBERT LEFFLER AND TAKUMA NATORI AT SEGA LICENSING
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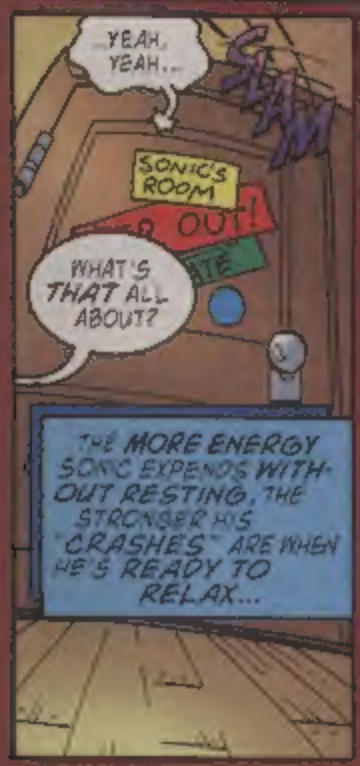
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST.
HUH? OH YEAH...

GULP GULP

G'NIGHT...
SONIC, THAT WAS VERY RUDE. NOT EVEN A THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOTHER? NOW, SON, YOU COME BACK HERE--


...YEAH, YEAH...
SLAM
SONIC'S ROOM
OUT!
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
THE MORE ENERGY SONIC EXPENDS WITHOUT RESTING, THE STRONGER HIS "CRASHES" ARE WHEN HE'S READY TO RELAX...

...ESPECIALLY WITH THAT SPEED OF HIS.
I'M NOT SURE IF I'M USED TO THE TEENAGE ATTITUDE THAT COMES WITH IT.

WHOA--SPEAKING OF 'TUDES... I'M GONNA GET ONE FROM MY TEACH IF I'M LATE. GOTTA GO!
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TEST, MYLES.
THANKS.

AND IN AN UNDIS-CLOSED LOCATION WE SEE A VERY FAMILIAR FIGURE DOING WHAT IS VERY FAMILIAR TO THEM--

--ACTS OF EVIL!

WELL, DR. ROBOTNIK-SIR, IT SEEMS INFILTRATOR #127 IS IN PLACE AND READY TO STRIKE.

EXCELLENT. ADAM PLEASE PROCEED WITH... OPERATION DEADHOG.

OH, MY. LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE... LEAVING YOU A PLATE OF FOOD. I WASN'T THINKING- I'M SORRY, I--

THAT'S OKAY, HONEY, SEE... I TOOK A BITE, EVEN THOUGH MY SERVOS DON'T AGREE WITH IT. AH, IT'S A JOKE.

:Sniffle:

C'MON, BERNIE-BABY, DON'T BE SAD. I'M SURE CHARLES WILL FIND SOME-WAY TO RETURN ME TO NORMAL LIKE THE REST OF THE ROBIANS.* BESIDES, I'M USED TO IT.

*Back in SONIC #123. Also, Robian is short for Robotic Lizard Mobian.

WELL, THAT WAS RUDE OF TOMMY NOT TO EXCUSE HIMSELF. HE MUST BE LEARNING ALL HIS GOOD MANNERS FROM SONIC...

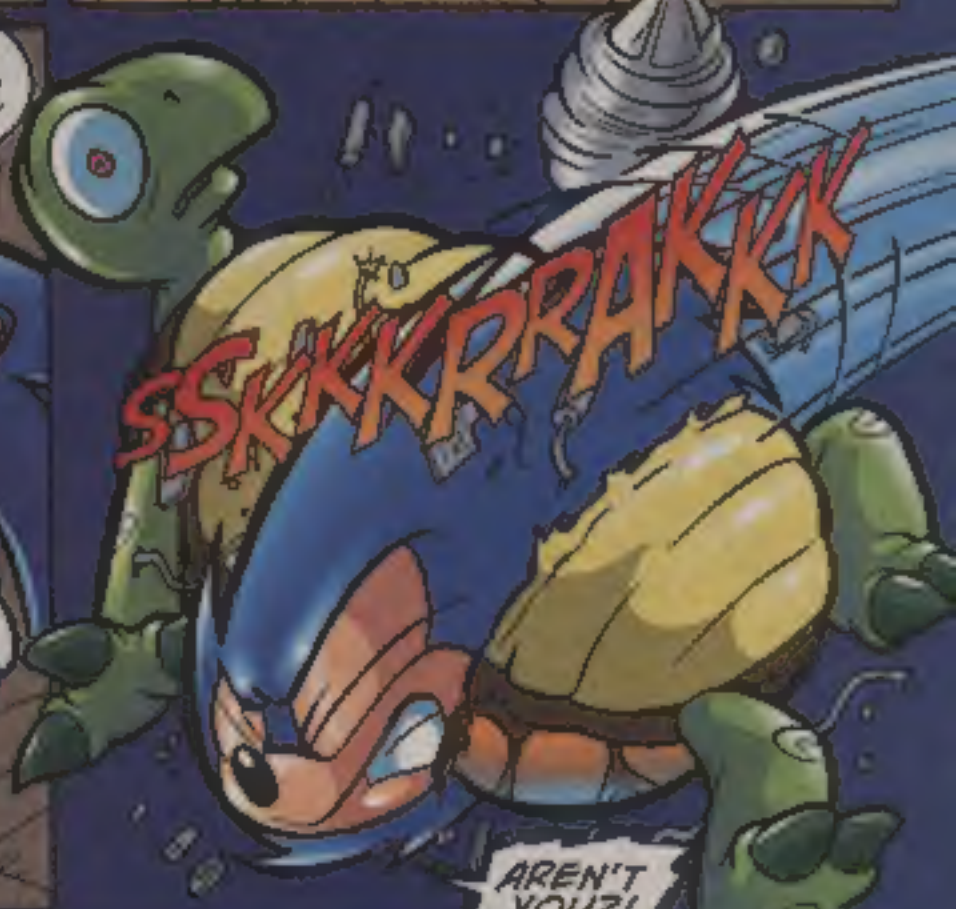
...ZZZZZ...
CLICK
SNORE
KER-CHAK
WWWHHHIIIRRRLLLL
...ZZZZZ...
I KNEW MY AUDIO SENSORS WEREN'T LYING.
STOP!

GET YOUR STINKING DRILL AWAY FROM MY SON!
WWWHHHIIIRRRLLLL
DESIGNATION: JULES HEDGEHOG-- ROBOTICIZED.
R-ROBO-WHOZITS?
THREAT ASSESSMENT: IMMEDIATE.
RRRRR
:GASP:
HUH? W-WHAT'S GOING ON- A DREAM--?
NO, SONIC, THIS IS NO DREAM...
WWWHHHIIIRRRLLLL
SQUARK!
SKKRRAAAK
DAD!
JULES!

JULES HEDGEHOG: ROBOTICIZED.

TERMINATED.
SLAM

YOU'RE NOT TOMMY! YOU'RE ONE OF ROBO'S, AREN'T YOU?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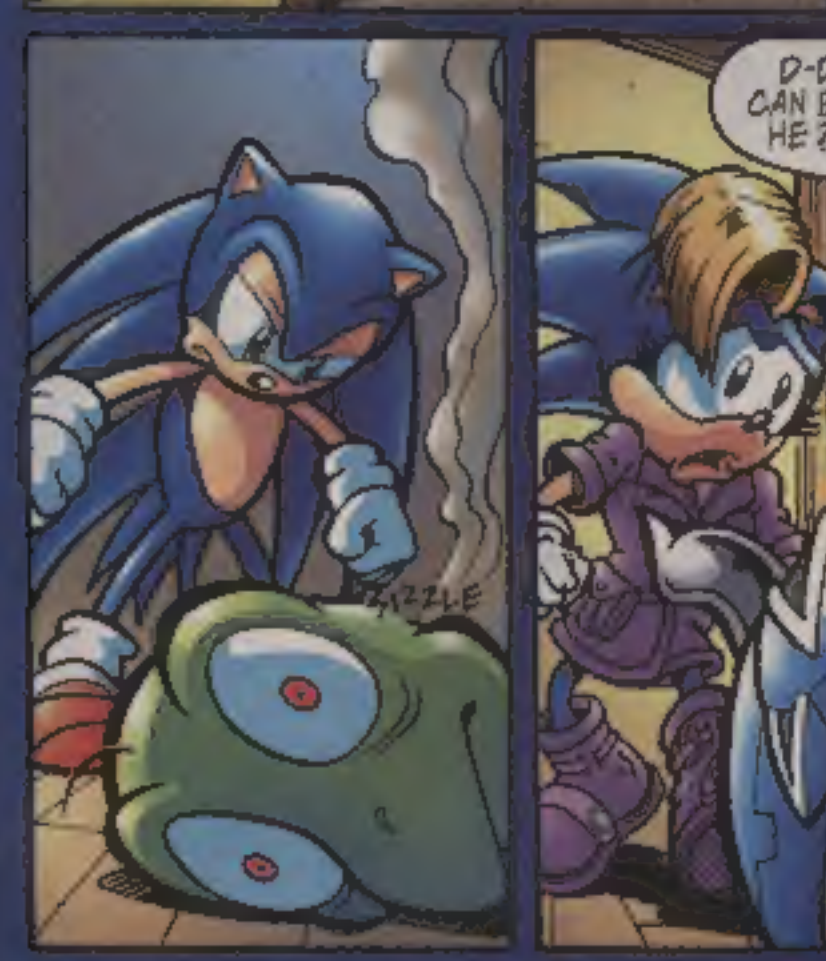
AREN'T YOU?!


SIZZLE

D-DAD?! MOM, HE CAN BE FIXED, CAN'T HE? GOTTA FIND--

"--UNCLE CHUCK."
...NOW, WHEN I PUT THESE TWO PIECES TOGETHER, IT SHOULD--

UNC PLEASE HELP.

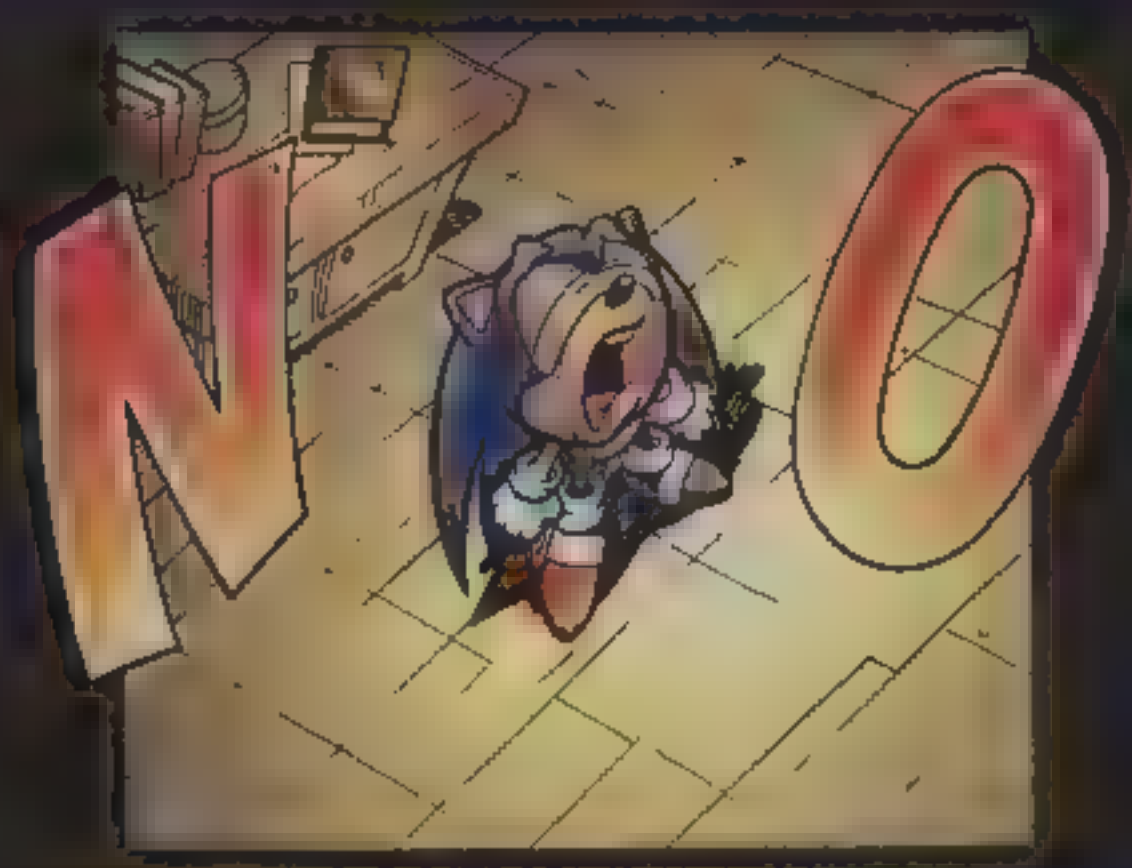
HE'S NOT DEAD, HE'S A ROBOT AND CAN BE FIXED AS GOOD AS NEW, RIGHT? C'MON, UNCLE CHUCK, IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.
I MAY BE ABLE TO FIX HIS BODY, SONIC--

--BUT I CAN'T BRING BACK THE SPARK OF LIFE THAT MADE HIM A ROBIAN.

I'M SORRY... HE'S GONE...
:SOB: OH, JULES... :SOB:

GONE?

DAD?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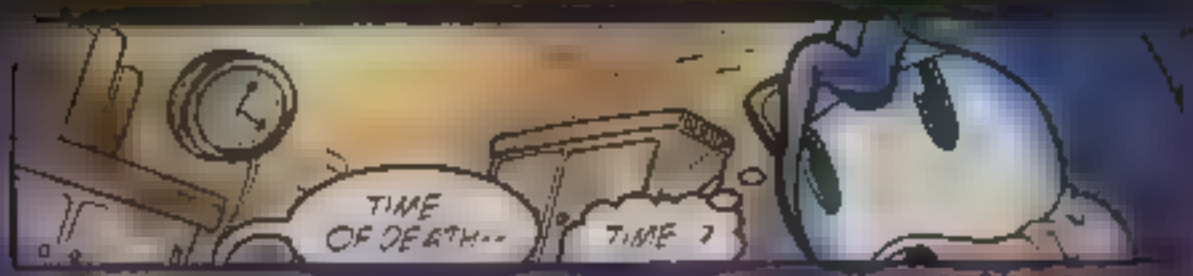
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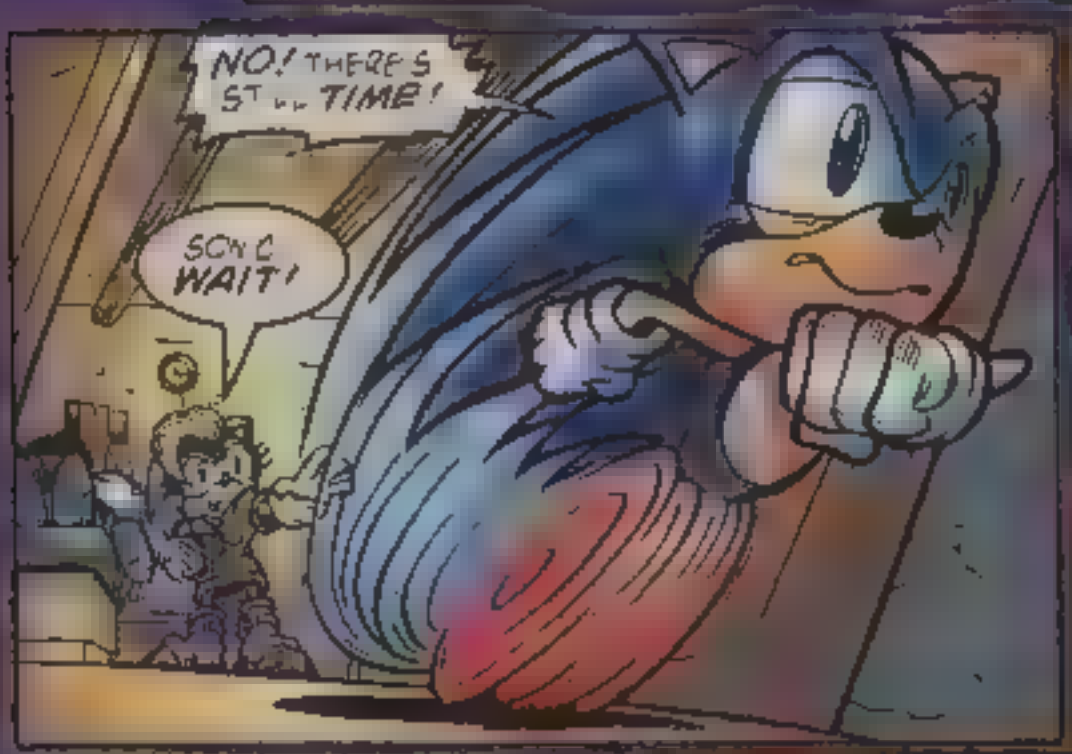
TIME ?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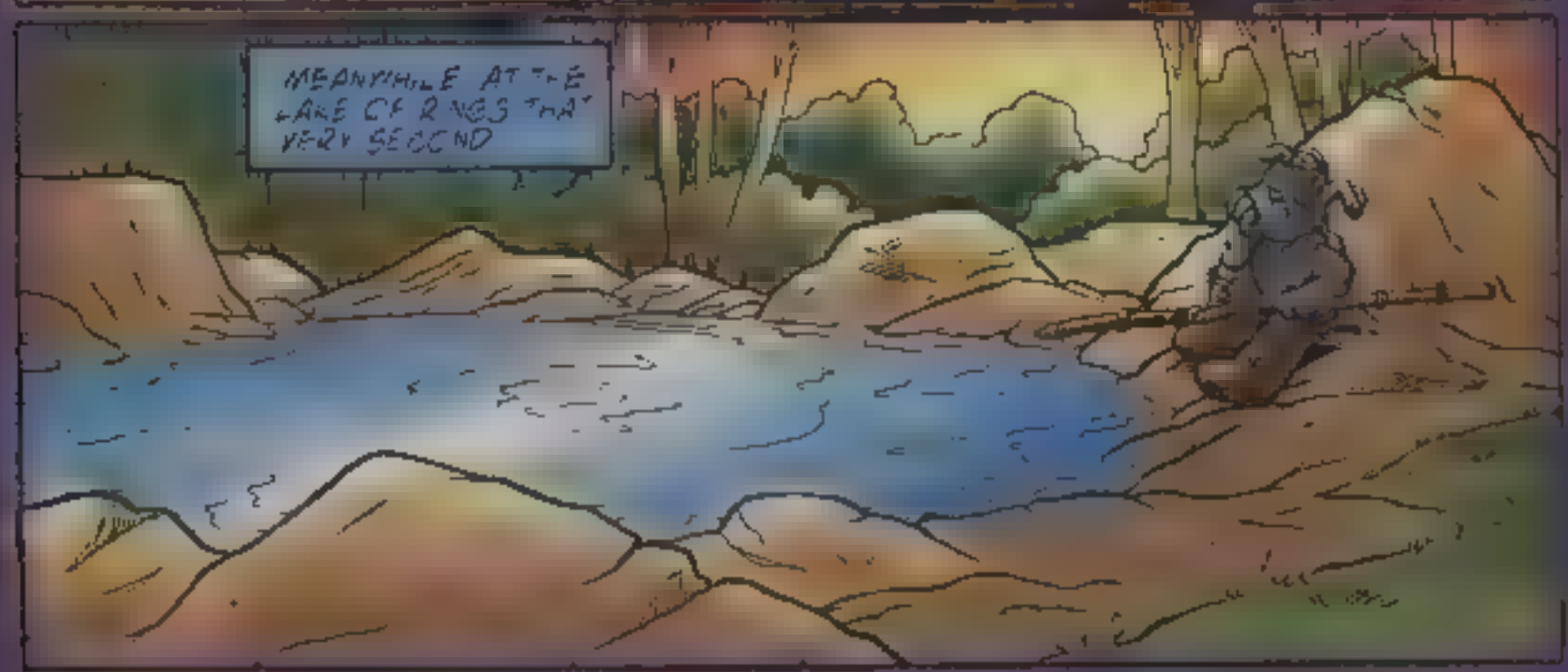
SONIC WAIT!

LET HIM GO, BERNIE HE NEEDS TIME ALONE.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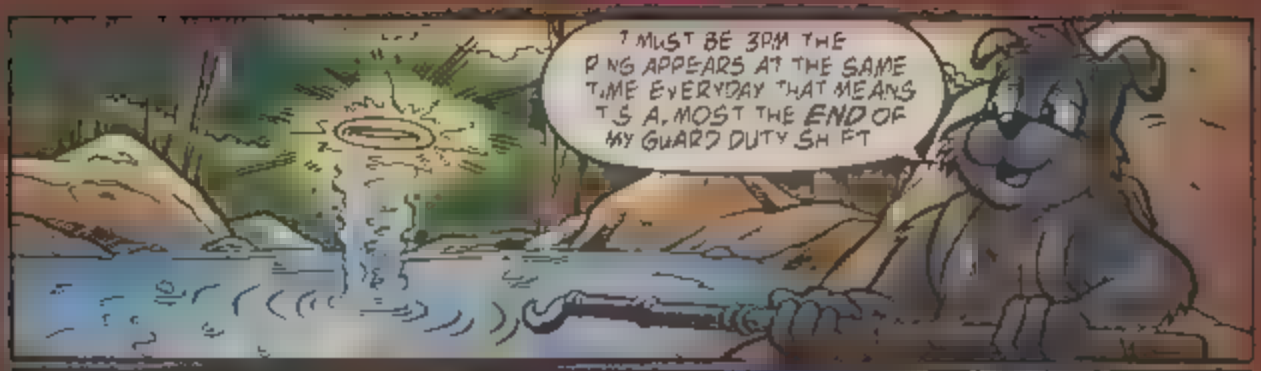
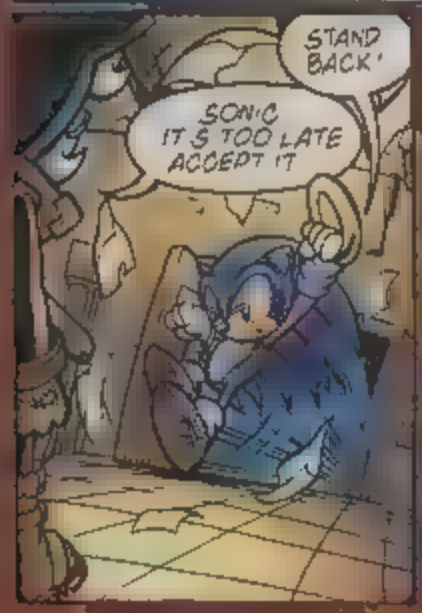
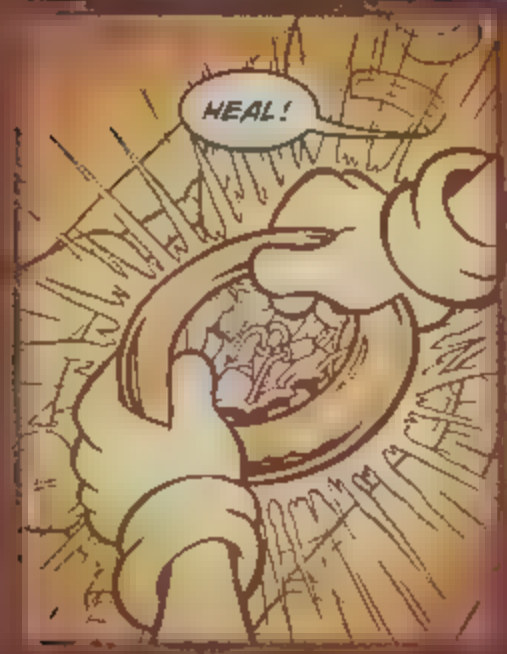

IT MUST BE 3PM THE RING APPEARS AT THE SAME TIME EVERYDAY THAT MEANS IT'S ALMOST THE END OF MY GUARD DUTY SHIFT

BOOM
HE WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM THAT THE FORCE THAT BLEW PAST HIM WAS LITERALLY A SONIC BOOM


STAND BACK!
SONIC IT'S TOO LATE ACCEPT IT

NO, I CAN'T NOT WHEN I AM ONLY NOW STARTING TO GET TO KNOW THE FATHER I NEVER HAD GROWING UP

C'MON SONIC-- WISH LIKE YOU NEVER WISHED ANYTHING ELSE IN YOUR LIFE.. HEAL!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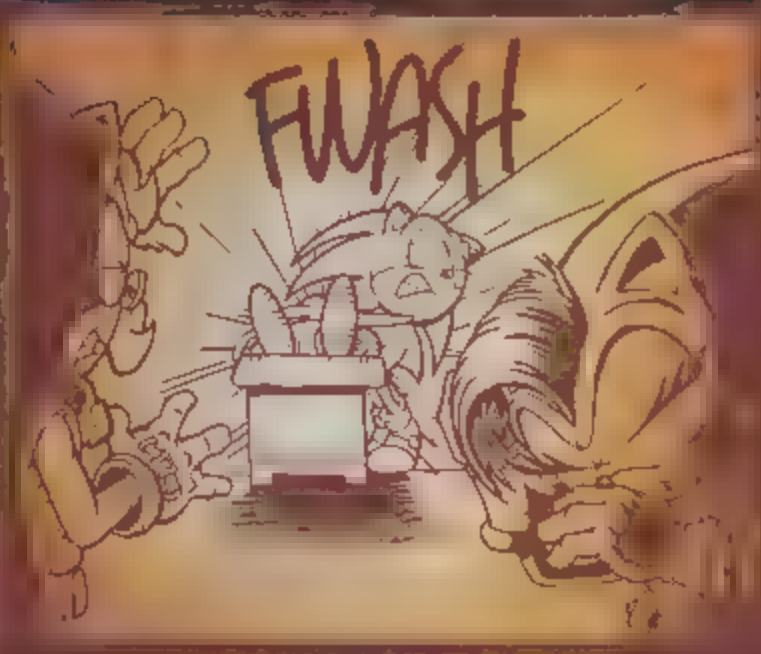
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ANOTHER FINE MORNING IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE

OF COURSE ROBOTNIK OFFICIALLY DECLARED IGNORANCE ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING TO KNOTHOLE KINGDOM

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW? BUT THAT LITTLE TRICK YOU PULLED WITH THE POWER RING. NOT ONLY DID YOU REPAIR YOUR FATHER'S BODY, IT BROUGHT BACK HIS VERY EXISTENCE

YOU SAVED HIS LIFE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GIVE UP.

WELL THERE AREN'T MANY SECOND CHANCES IN LIFE, SO I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS ONE GO

I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE THE SON HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO RAISE .. BECAUSE OF YOU BUTT-NIK

SPEAKING OF WHICH -- I FOUND IT.

BEING ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES FOR SO MANY YEARS, I KNOW WHICH CHIP IMPRINTS THE MANUFACTURING INFORMATION

IT SAYS ROBO-DYNE SYSTEMS IMPRINT TOMMY TORTOISE (SEASON 17) MODEL 101 - MEGAPOLIS

THIS IS THE EVIDENCE WE NEED TO SHOW THE KING SO HE CAN--

HOLD ON UNCLE SEASON 17? BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT TOMMY'S ALIVE!

AND IF HE'S I GOTTA SAVE HIM

TO BE CONTINUED

INDIGNUS
25 YEARS LATER

[illegible] ARTIST
COLORIST JASON JENSEN LETTERS VICKIE WILLIAMS

-THAN PLANNING A SIMPLE GET-TOGETHER!

I PRACTICALLY HAVE TO DRAG KNUCKLES TO A SOCIAL FUNCTION

SONIC IS THE SAME WAY

YOU'D THINK HE'D HAVE GOTTEN USED TO ALL THE ROYAL PROTOCOL HAVING BEEN KING--

WHAT'S IT NOW-- GOING ON SEVENTEEN YEARS

SEVENTEEN YEARS? AND HERE I THOUGHT SONIC BECAME KING JUST AFTER THE WEDDING!

NOT QUITE. MY FATHER DIDN'T STEP DOWN FROM THE THRONE THE FIRST TWO YEARS WE WERE MARRIED!

NOT THAT SONIC MINDED! HE'D HAVE BEEN HAPPY HAD I GIVEN UP THE CROWN!

I DON'T THINK KNUCKLES EVER REALLY WANTED TO BE A GUARDIAN EITHER!

LARA-SU'S OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER FOR HIM, ISN'T SHE?

OH, YES! WHICH SHE REMINDS HER FATHER OF ALL THE TIME

SO, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

NOT ENOUGH FIBER IN HIS DIET, IF YOU ASK ME!

ABBY, PLEASE!

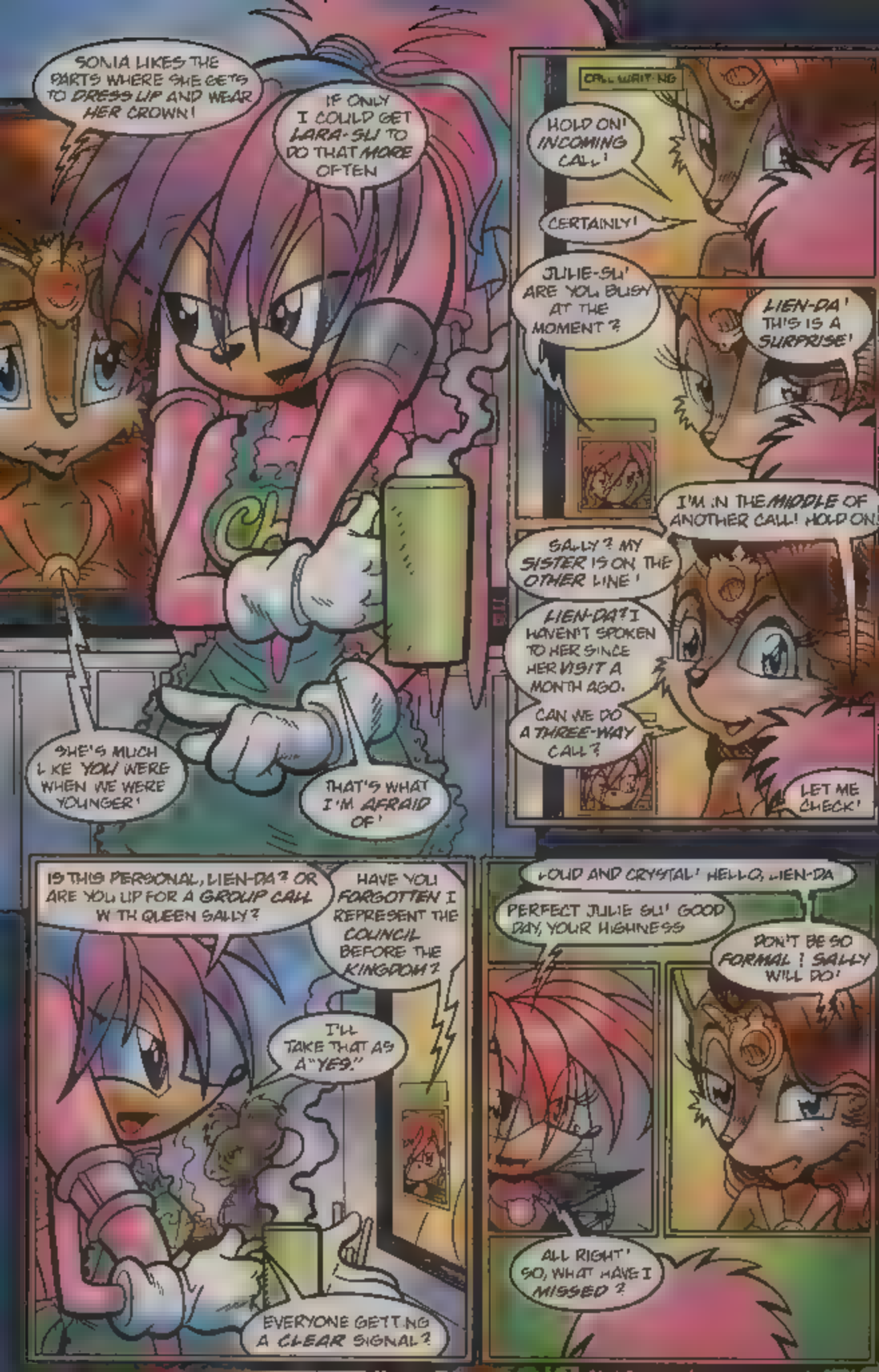
WELL, IT'S TRUE!

I WISH THAT WERE THE CASE WITH MANIK!

HE HAS ZERO INTEREST IN BEING A PRINCE--

--WHERE AS SONIA LOVES BEING A PRINCESS ONLY SOME OF THE TIME

JUST SOME?


SONIA LIKES THE PARTS WHERE SHE GET'S TO DRESS UP AND WEAR HER CROWN!
IF ONLY I COULD GET LARA-SU TO DO THAT MORE OFTEN
SHE'S MUCH LIKE YOU WERE WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER!
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!
CALL WAITING
HOLD ON! INCOMING CALL!
CERTAINLY!
JULIE-SU! ARE YOU BUSY AT THE MOMENT?
LIEN-DA! THIS IS A SURPRISE!
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF ANOTHER CALL! HOLD ON!
SALLY? MY SISTER IS ON THE OTHER LINE!
LIEN-DA? I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HER SINCE HER VISIT A MONTH AGO.
CAN WE DO A THREE-WAY CALL?
LET ME CHECK!
IS THIS PERSONAL, LIEN-DA? OR ARE YOU UP FOR A GROUP CALL WITH QUEEN SALLY?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I REPRESENT THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE KINGDOM?
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES."
EVERYONE GETTING A CLEAR SIGNAL?
LOUD AND CRYSTAL! HELLO, LIEN-DA
PERFECT JULIE SU! GOOD DAY, YOUR HIGHNESS
DON'T BE SO FORMAL! SALLY WILL DO!
ALL RIGHT! SO, WHAT HAVE I MISSED?

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT *DINNER* PLANS FOR THIS WEEKEND!

OH, NOW LOVELY! SOUNDS LIKE *FUN*!

GETTING *AWAY* FROM THE KINGDOM IS THE FUN PART!

EVERYTHING ELSE I'M *NOT* SO *SURE* ABOUT!

PROBLEMS WITH THE *KIDS* OR THE *OTHER HALF*?

BOTH!

THEY SHOULD *ALL* GO EAT OUT AT THE *DINER* AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED

OH, YEAH, SAL, I HAVE SOME *BAD* NEWS FOR MANIK.

AS LARA-SU JUST ISN'T *INTERESTED* IN HANGING OUT WITH HIM

HANGING OUT WITH *WHO*, MOM?

MY SON *PRINCE* MANIK, LARA-SU

HE HAS QUITE A *CRUSH* ON YOU!

ON *ME*?!

BUT I'M TOO OLD FOR HIM!

IF MY *FRIENDS* FIND OUT, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE *END* OF IT!

OMIGOSH!! AUNT HEN-DA!!!

PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE *DON'T* TELL RUTAN ANY OF THIS!

TELL MY SON *WHAT*, DEAR?

MY LIPS ARE *SEALED*!

YOU'RE THE *BEST*, AUNT HEN-DA!

SAY, HOW COME YOU'RE HOME *ALREADY*? SCHOOL LET OUT *EARLY*?

THE LIGHTNING SHORTED OUT THE POWER GRID NEAR THE SCHOOL!
SO, NO LIGHTS, NO CLASS
HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING THE STORMS, AS WELL?
YOU MEAN THE IRREGULAR LIGHTNING? AND THE STRONG WINDS BLOWING NOW AND THEN?
AND IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE RAIN, BUT IT DOESN'T?
PRETTY WEIRD, IF YOU ASK ME!
WONDER WHAT'S CAUSING IT?
I'VE ASKED ROTOR ABOUT IT BUT HE JUST SHRUGS AND SAYS IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
YOU BELIEVE HIM?
WELL, HE AND CAPTAIN JONAS DID SAY THE WEATHER WOULDN'T AFFECT OUR TRIP TO ANGEL ISLAND THIS WEEKEND!
AND IF THE WEATHER DID GET WORSE WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH ROOM FOR YOUR FAMILY TO WAIT IT OUT!
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT SONIC, BUT I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL
BY THE WAY, WILL YOU BE THERE AS WELL, WENDA?
EVEN THOUGH KNUCKLES ARRANGED IT YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US, SIS!
AFTER ALL, WHAT'S TWO MORE MOUTHS TO FEED?
ABBY, PLEASE!

I'D LOVE TO, JULE-SU BUT I'M AFRAID I HAVE A *PRIOR* COMMITMENT!

SOME OTHER TIME PERHAPS?

CERTAINLY

GRANDFATHER *DIMITRI* IS SIGNALLING ME!

I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU *LATER* JULE-SU!

GIVE HIM MY *BEST*, WILL YOU?

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE KINGDOM, LIEN-RA! TAKE CARE!

YOU, TOO I'LL BE IN TOUCH!

CALL TERMINATED

CHOPPP!!!

NOW UNLESS EITHER OF YOU HAVE *ANY* OBJECTIONS, I'LL BE SERVING AN *ESCARGOT SOUFFLÉ* WITH *CLAM PIE* AND *DESSERT* THIS WEEKEND!

THAT SOUNDS *WONDERFUL*!

WORKS FOR ME

EEWWW. *GROSS*!

To be continued

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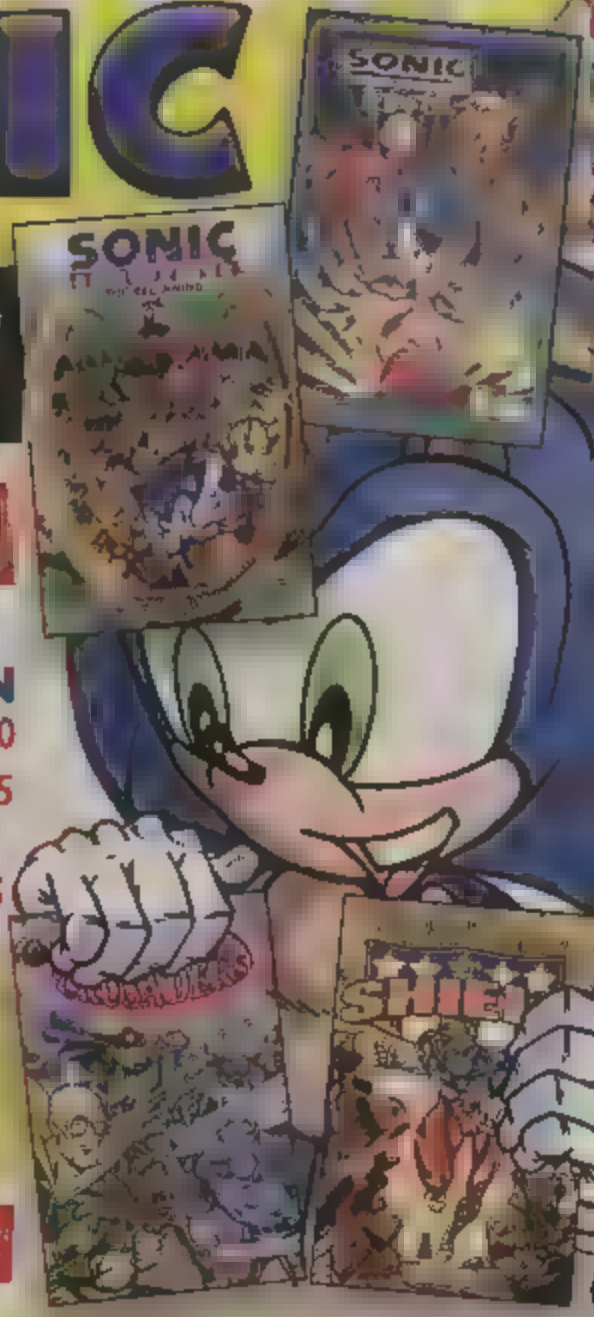

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PATIENCE

THERE IT IS, AS USUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, ANGEL ISLAND ALWAYS TRAVELS BY THE HIGHEST PEAKS FOUND ON AN ISLAND CLOSE TO DOWNUNDA.

THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA LOOKS UNCORRUPTED BY ROBOTNIK'S TOUCH. NOT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HIM, I GUESS

UNLIKE ANGEL ISLAND,

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WHOLE YEAR SINCE ANGEL ISLAND FELL UNDER HIS CONTROL.

THAT CHANGES.

TONIGHT!

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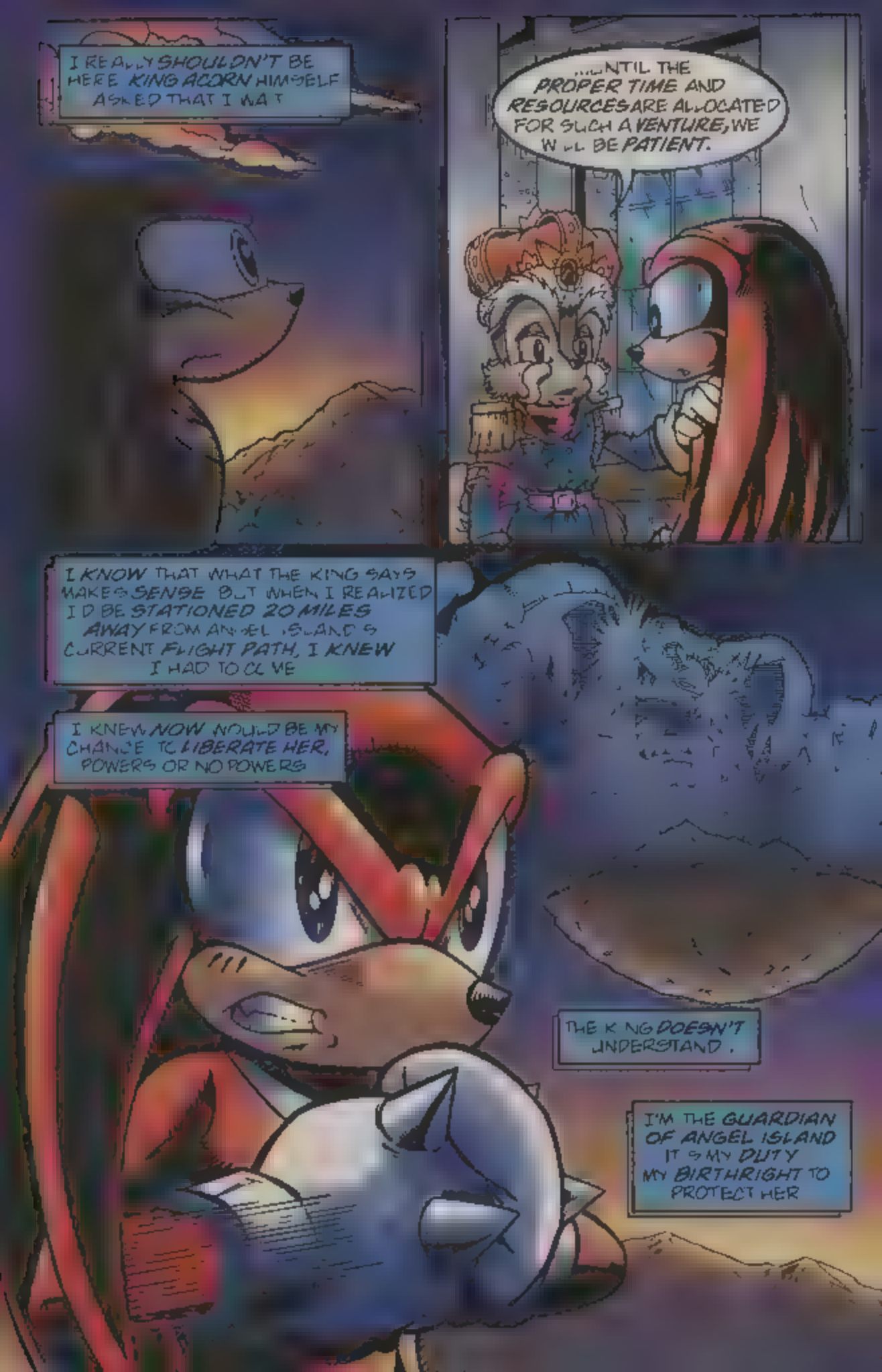

I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE KING ACORN HIMSELF ASKED THAT I WAIT
...UNTIL THE PROPER TIME AND RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED FOR SUCH A VENTURE, WE WILL BE PATIENT.
I KNOW THAT WHAT THE KING SAYS MAKES SENSE BUT WHEN I REALIZED I'D BE STATIONED 20 MILES AWAY FROM ANGEL ISLAND'S CURRENT FLIGHT PATH, I KNEW I HAD TO CLIMB
I KNEW NOW WOULD BE MY CHANCE TO LIBERATE HER, POWERS OR NO POWERS
THE KING DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.
I'M THE GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND IT'S MY DUTY MY BIRTHRIGHT TO PROTECT HER

SORRY FOR DELIBERATELY *DISOBEYING* YOUR ORDERS, KING ACORN

BUT THIS WILL BE *THE ONLY TIME* I CAN GET ON THE ISLAND *WITHOUT* MY POWER OF FLIGHT

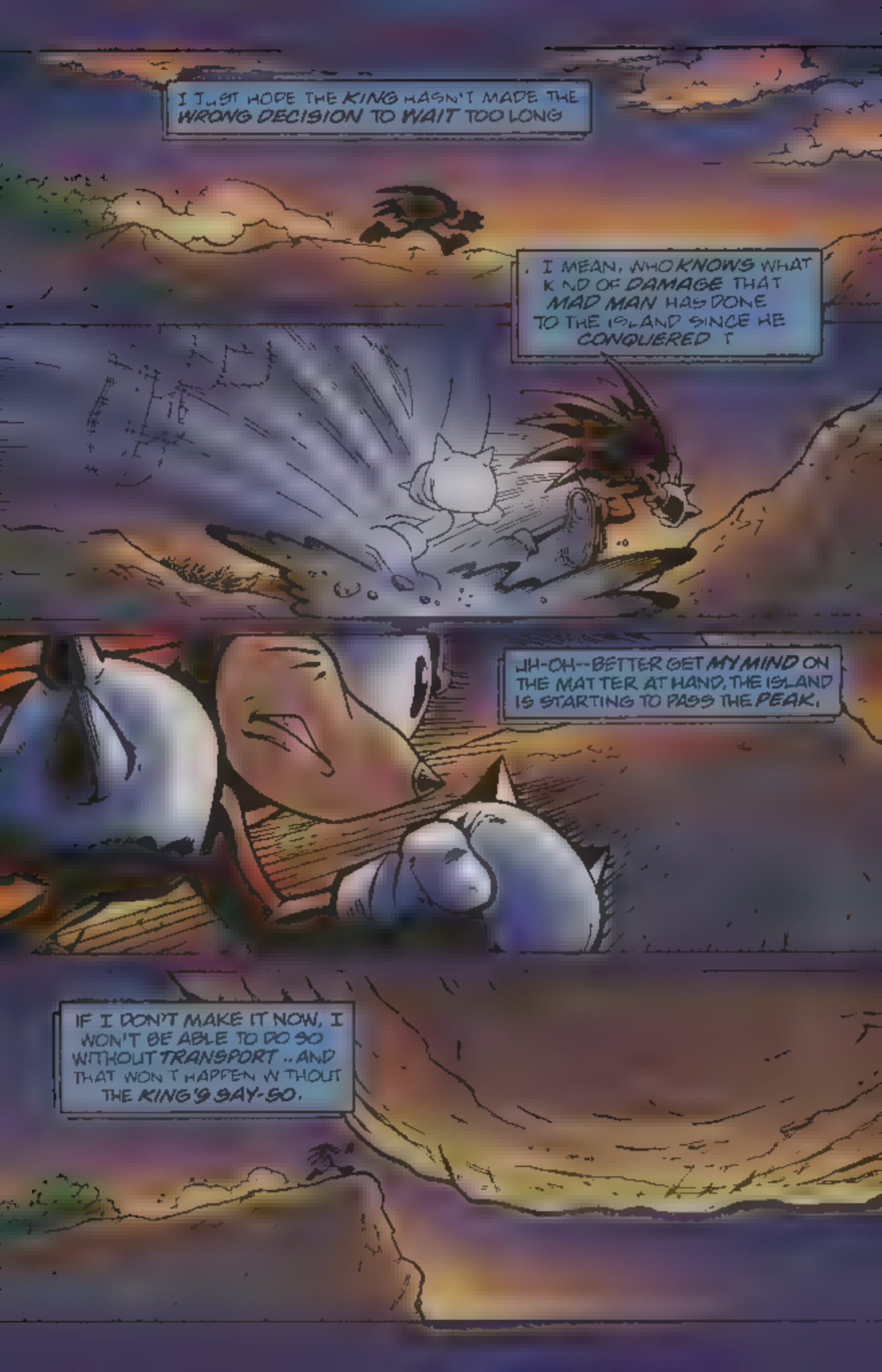
I JUST *HOPE* I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING

OF COURSE I'M *DOING* THE RIGHT THING. AS SOON AS THE SUN SETS, I'LL GET ON THE ISLAND *UNDETECTED* AND TAKE OUT EVERY 'BOT I FIND

I'M NOT DOING IT TO BE THE *HERO* OF ANGEL ISLAND OR TO BE THE *GUARDIAN* THAT LIBERATED HER FROM *EVIL*

NOT EVEN TO FORCE MY PUPS AND THE REST OF THE *BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS* TO REGARD ME AS THEIR EQUAL (THOUGH ALL THOSE THINGS WOULD BE *COOL*.

NAH, IT'S FOR *MOM*, WHO'S [redacted] ON THAT ISLAND. I JUST WANT TO *SAVE* HER AND MAKE HER *PROUD*


I JUST HOPE THE KING HASN'T MADE THE WRONG DECISION TO WAIT TOO LONG
I MEAN, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF DAMAGE THAT MAD MAN HAS DONE TO THE ISLAND SINCE HE CONQUERED IT
UH-OH--BETTER GET MY MIND ON THE MATTER AT HAND. THE ISLAND IS STARTING TO PASS THE PEAK.
IF I DON'T MAKE IT NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT TRANSPORT .. AND THAT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT THE KING'S SAY-SO.

THE KING WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN HE FINDS OUT.
AND I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND, KNUCKLES WE ARE NOT READY FOR SUCH AN ENDEAVOR BUT WHEN WE ARE, I PROMISE YOU, I WILL GIVE THE ORDER MYSELF, AS I SAID BEFORE...
"...PATIENCE YOUR GREATEST ALLY WILL ALLOW US TO KNOW
"-WHEN TO STRIKE-
"-AND WHEN NOT TO.
"I HOPE YOU WILL TRUST ME TO MAKE THAT JUDGMENT

MY FATHER HAS BELIEVED IN YOU MANY TIMES IN THE PAST I WILL, TOO
I'LL BE PATIENT EVEN THOUGH IT FEELS LIKE THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER HAD TO DO
...I'LL BE PATIENT--
--FOR NOW!
HE WAS OBLIVIOUS TO ALL THE SWATBOTS [illegible] A.D.A.M
IF ONLY HE HAD CLIMBED ONTO THE ISLAND. WE WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO BLAST HIM TO SMITHEREENS.
PATIENCE, FATHER, THERE IS A 98% CHANCE THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TIME
PATIENCE? I HATE PATIENCE!!!
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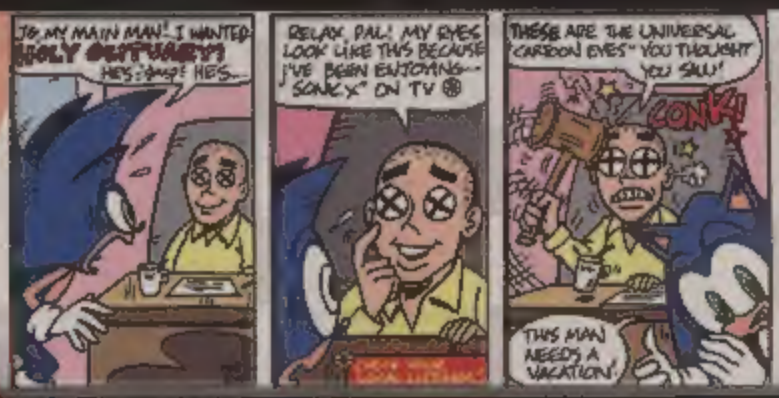

THIS JUST OUT!

Well fans, this is my last issue of Sonic The Hedgehog. It's been a long road since I started (over eight years of Triple Sonic Spins and Freedom Fighting Madness) and it's been the best ride a guy could have. I've run with Sonic The Hedgehog for 100 issues (this is 101, but who's counting) and not that many people can say that. However, it's time for me to move on without my best blue friend. I'm going to miss him. I will also miss you, the fans, that have given me great satisfaction in creating this book for you month after month.

So who will be taking the editorial reins of our favorite blue hedgehog? It will be none other than Mike Pellerito as he gets bumped up from assistant to be the main man. Please give him a warm welcome as you did with me when I started. You are definitely in good hands. To paraphrase Men in Black, "I wasn't training a partner, I was training my replacement."

To quote my predecessor: As the sun sets on Knothole and I make my way through the Great Forest, I want to thank everyone involved with my Sonic Adventures: To Kart, Ken, Mike G., Spaz, Al, Andrew, Art, Dave, Dawn, Axer, Jeff, Jason, Jim, Jon, Josh, Aimee, Michael H., Nelson, Pam, Paul, Ron, Steven, and Vickie; to Robert, Hotori-san, Chris, Mr. Naka and his Sonic Team at Sega; to the gang at Archie Comics; and finally to all the wonderful readers, I will give you the Royal Salute from the House of Acorn!

Catch you on the flip side!

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Look no further than the Checklist order form in this very book (Shameless Plug #1).

I just bought an old Sega Genesis and have Sonic 1 and 2. Sonic 1 is my favorite game. I would like to play one of the new Sonics but they're not for PS.

SONIC HEROES is out for every game console, even PS2. Great game-check it out.

Oh well. But I just thought I'd let you guys know how much I enjoyed my first Sonic. I was kind of lost at the beginning of the comic book because I didn't really know what was going on. But as you read deeper into it, it starts to fill itself in. P.S. The artwork is unbelievable!
Sincerely, Ryan Annis Portola, CA

Hey, Sonic Comics! Before anything else is said, I've got to make this comment: Nicole has his first, official fan-girl.

Well, then you're the number one Nicole fan.

If you can't tell, I loved the Mt. 25TL story in your last comic! You managed to create a good balance between the introduction of new characters and actual plot and emotion. It's pretty obvious that Cara-su and Nicole have a love-hate relationship going, and the little touch that he actually sits behind her in class kind of reminds me of my own school days. I'm glad you didn't focus exclusively on new characters, though, but allowed the older ones clue the readers in on how much things have really changed. It's encouraging that they now have to "stand on ceremony," which leads you to believe that the war is either over or in a lull. The parents' interaction with their children seem to be a pretty good blend of their old temperament and maternal/paternal instincts. I only saw a bit of a problem in how Lien-da reacts to her son. She seems to switch from concerned to annoyed a bit too swiftly.

Hey, she's part of the Dark Legion...it's lucky that is all she did.

One more thing about that family line: "Nicole, what happened to your head?" Dimitri, what happened to YOURS? It's kind of sad that he's been reduced from the great Energizer into a floating cranium. The changes in Knuckles and Julie-su shocked me a bit. The poor guardian reduced to a partly mechanical talon-figure in echidna society, and Julie-su actually getting rid of a large amount of her cybernetic parts! Interesting switch. Plus, their little standoff over how to deal with their daughter was so much like a married couple. I burst out laughing when I saw Julie give her mate the "evileyed." As for the beginning story, I'm liking it more and more, as characters are reappearing. I was afraid General D'Coolette must be dead, after we saw Antoine stone faced in the previous comic, but his reappearance eased my nerves. I'm still waiting anxiously for Shadow and Hope, though!

That story is coming down the line...the wait will be worth it. Can anyone say... throw-down?

As far as art goes, I have no complaints! I think the present format for the cover is better than the old magazine look, and the shattered crystal ball seemed kind of symbolic to me. Emotions are being portrayed very well, best shown by the loving looks Sally has been giving Sonic (I can't wait to see their kids!) and, once again, Knux and Julie-su's interactions. Keep up the good work, you guys! I can't wait to see what both story lines have in store for the future!
Breathless in anticipation, Dione Kitane
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Dear Sonic-Grams, I have loved Sonic for about 3 years. I will top that guy who said he was #1 two times in one letter. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. Beat that!

Whoa.

Anyways, 133 is great. Anyways, where do heck did Shadow come from? In Sonic Adventure 2: Battle, he was supposedly smashed on the earth, and practically died until Sonic Heroes. Please mention "I'm #1, or #2, or #3." Pleeeeze?

Alright, let's see... you're about fan 237.

Go Sonic Forever,
Jeremy Corren

Heya Sonic Grams,
So what's new? ShadowFan24 here and I would love to say that your comics are the best that I have ever read in my life. And I have read more than anyone could ever count. I just got done reading issue 132 and I am blown away by the story. It was very in depth and it surprised me a lot. I loved the fact how Amy Rose took out more than half of the Bots. I would also like to say that the art is getting better each issue. The covers are beyond what I could ever of imagined, Spaz always amazes me, no matter what he draws. And all the artists have come such a long way since the beginning.

Wait till you see some of the secret new looks we have in store for next issue. It will blow you away.

I haven't been reading the comics long, and I am getting the past issues soon, but I have seen some pages from them, and I was blown away. I wish I could write more, but I gotta book it! Keep up with all of the great stories! See ya!
Shadowfan24
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Dear sonic crew, the name is Shray and I have been an absolutely huge fan for the work u guys have done on the comics. I wanna thank u all for providing me with the cool entertainment. I have been a fan since I was 9 years old but I live in the Middle East so I can't mail u guys that often. I have just finished reading issues 130 and 131. They were as fantastic as always. I really enjoyed the quantum leap to the future. I am now 14 years old and it is thanks to your influence that I am the fastest sprinter in my grade.

The fastest sprinter?!...So is running to the store for your Sonic comic book part of your exercise program?

Knuckles has always been my fave as a kid so I'm asking you guys to include him a bit more often

Keep an "eye" out for our next big story arc, "Return to Angel Island"- that should be right up your alley!

and also I would like to know what happened to off-panel. That was a funny little strip that I enjoyed. It gave me a view of how hard you guys work. Miss see if it's possible to make a Sonic double digest. My friends think I'm weird to like your work so much. If you get this I would appreciate if you put this in next month's issue just so that I know it came to you guys. May the need for speed be with you and pack a few punches as well!

After a letter like that I had to put you in! Double Digests probably won't happen. Nelson, Carlos and Paul are still recovering from the "Sonic Beginnings" trade paperback, but reprints especially of those first issues would be nice. And you may have noticed Off-Panel is in this issue.

A staunch fan, Shray
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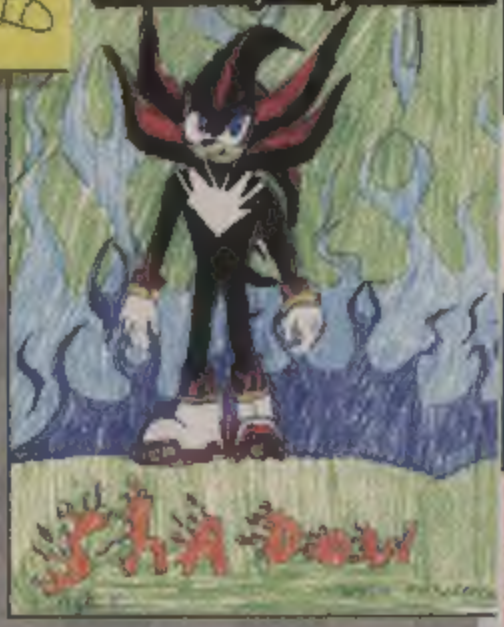
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